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A further Continuation of the Pope's Monitory (or Declaration) of Excommunication against the Duke of Savoy's Ministers, Officers and others concern'd in making and publishing certain Edicts, &c, to the Prejudice of the pretended Liberties of the Church and the Authority claim'd by the Apostolical See.

WHEN Endeavours were us'd to procure just Reparation, by the then Bishop of Nice, pursuant to a Decree of the foremention'd Congregation of Cardinals, a new Violence was offer'd: For, our venerable Brother the Archbishop of Ambrun, as Metropolitan, abruptly, and without observing any judicial Form, assuming an Authority (no way belonging to him) to take Cognizance of the Rights of the holy See, and of the Actions of its Nuncio, who is beyond all Dispute his Superior; and, what is more intolerable, exalting himself above him, he did upon the Petition of the foresaid Albanelli, though the same had been rejected, and refer'd to those to whom it belong'd to consider it, by the then Bishop of Glandeves his Ordinary, to whom he at first made Application, rashly declare that the Right the Apostolical Chamber claims to the Goods which Parish-Priests die posses'd of never was admitted as a Custom in the Diocess of Glandeves, and therefore forbid the said Albanelli and all other Ecclesiasticks Subjects to his Metropolitical Jurisdiction, ever to acknowledge directly or indirectly that Right; besides, he pronounc'd the Sentence of Excommunication given against the said Albanelli by the Tribunal of the Nunciature to be null, yet for the greater Caution absolving him from it, and asserted that it was lawful and had always been the Custom in the said Province, to appeal to the Senate on Occasions of the foresaid Claim. The Nuncio then residing at Turin, and the Vice-Legate of Avignon demanded, that this Ordinance, as being notoriously null by reason of the said Archbishop's Defect of Jurisdiction in the Matter in question, and no less opposite to the Ecclesiastical Immunity than manifestly injurious to the Rights of this holy See, should be cass'd, revok'd, and annull'd; as both of them did on their Part cass, revoke, and annull it with all its Consequences: But when the said Vice-Legate commanded that the Declaration issu'd by him therupon should be affix'd to the Church-Doors of Rocastro, the Messenger sent by him to that purpose was thrown into Prison, and detain'd there for several Months, till he broke out and escap'd: In like manner the foresaid Bishop of Nice could not put in Execution the Commands of the said Congregation of Cardinals to proceed, as by Right, against the Senate, being unable to find any Officers or Officials who durst venture to obey his Directions; as he himself writ back to the said Congregation.

Nor was a less rash Attempt made by the same Senate of Nice, on Occasion of their setting up a Pretence that the People of the Diocess of Vintimilia, being subject to the temporal

Jurisdiction of the County of Nice, were by their asserted Privileges exempted from being dragg'd out of the temporal Dominion of the said County, to plead to Causes in the first Instance before the Bishop. To support this Pretension, the said Senate, unmitifd that 'tis not lawful for the Lay Power to intrude into the Cognizance of Spiritual Causes, and much less to tye up the Hands of the ecclesiastical Judge in the Exercise of his own Jurisdiction, instead of having Recourse (as was usual) to the foresaid Apostolical See, to which alone it belongs to declare the Extent of the said asserted Privileges, by a publick Edict set forth the 26th of November 1697 forbid all the said Subjects to appear before the Tribunal of the Bishop of Vintimilia in any Cause, on the Penalty of forfeiting their Prince's Favour; and warn'd the said Bishop, within the term of 20 Days to depute, on the Part of his Diocess Subject in Temporals, to the Jurisdiction of the County of Nice, a Vicar empower'd to decide all Causes, either of Dispute or Grace, on the Penalty of seizure of his Episcopal Revenues; of the Enjoyment whereof the said Bishop, for not making the Deputation demanded, was by Abuse of Lay Power violently depriv'd. Moreover, in the said Year 1697 the same Senate of Nice commanded the episcopal Vicar of Sospello, to take Cognizance of all Causes, and refer such as he himself wanted Authority to adjudge, with Testimonials granted by him, to the Nuncio then residing at Turin: Whereupon the said Bishop, after he had during 3 Years us'd frequent and most urgent Sollicitations, tho' to no purpose, to be restor'd to the Enjoyment of his Episcopal Income, at length thought himself by Duty bound, in Obedience to the Injunctions of the foresaid Congregation of Cardinals, to declare some Lay Officers to be involv'd in the Censures of the Church: But the Senate of Nice flew out into that Audaciousness, that without a Blush they lifted their sacrilegious Hands, not to set up and support the Ark of the Lord, which even we learn in holy Writ was punish'd with severe and dreadful Vengeance, but to throw it down and trample it under Foot; and with a Daring hitherto perhaps unheard of, attempted to elide the Effect of the most holy Institutions and Precepts of the Church: For whereas the Church does no less providently than usefully command, that the excommunicated as interdicted from Fire and Water, and as rotten Members cut off by the Sword of Canonical Severity least they might infect the whole Body, should be shun'd by all the Faithful in Christ, the said Senate by a printed publick Edict charg'd all those who were subject to the Lay Jurisdiction, on Pain of Death to deal and converse with them; and whereas likewise the Precept of the Church enjoyns, that those who lie under its Censures should be driven from the Communion of the Faithful and from participating in things holy, and appoints a peculiar Punishment for those who admit them to spiritual Fellowship, the foresaid Senate, who were rather in Duty bound to obey than vested with

with any Authority to command in this Matter, did by a solemn Edict order and admonish all Ecclesiastics to admit those excommunicated Persons to divine Worship, and to let them partake of the holy Sacraments, threatening heavy Punishments in Case of Refusal. Now tho' the last Part or Clause of this Edict, relating immediately, as is specified, to the Clergy, was by the special Command of the above-mention'd Duke Victor Amadeus revok'd, yet seeing in all other Parts it was expressly authoris'd and confirm'd, rather a new Wrong was done to the Church by that insufficient and imperfect Revocation, than the former repair'd.

All these things pass'd in the Time of our said Predecessor Innocent; and we who while we bore the Dignity of the Cardinalship were many times present in the Congregations that had these Affairs under Deliberation, became thoroughly inform'd of them; which with other easily foreseen Calamities of these Times, presenting themselves to the Eyes of our Mind, had that Effect upon us, that when no less unwilling than unworthy we were call'd to the Summit of the supreme Apostleship, we did with the greatest Earnestness decline taking upon us that most weighty Barthen: But being at last oblig'd to submit to the Power of the divine Voice, we judg'd it the first Business of our Pastoral Care, to leave no Stone unturn'd, that the Violators of the Ecclesiastical Liberty might be brought to a Sence of their Duty, and bethinking themselves of the Judgments with which the Divine Vengeance has us'd to pursue those who commit such Crimes, be mov'd to make due Satisfaction to the Church: But while we were about this, and employing all the Means of Apostolical Long-suffering and paternal Tenderness, we were inform'd not without the greatest Grief of our Mind, that the foresaid Senate of Nice, accumulating Evil upon Evil, had by their Decree of the 19th of January 1701, admitted an Appeal offer'd on the Part of the Duke's Fiscal Attorney-General, from the Decrees of the Court of the Legation of Avignon and of the Tribunal of the Nunciature of Turin, which revok'd and cass'd the irregular and totally incompetent Sentence given by the Archiepiscopal Court of Ambrun the 7th of May 1700, in the Cause above-related of the foremention'd Albanelli: In which Decree, printed and made publick, the said Senate had the Temerity to pronounce the Declarations, as well of the Legation as of the Nunciature aforesaid, to be null and contrary to Right, and as such without Shame to condemn them.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Saturday, the 18th of October, (in Order to Compleat the Company,) will be Acted, The Recruiting Officer. Serjeant Kite by Mr. Elscour, Plume by Mr. Bickerstaffe, Worthy by Mr. Burkett, Brazen by Mr. Waller, Justice Ballance by Capt. Griffin, Bullock and Fairmain by Mr. Lee, Apperree by Mr. Carnaby, Silvia by Mrs. Moore, Melinda by Mrs. Knight, Lucy by Mrs. Cox, and Rose by Mrs. Babb. With some Entertainments of Dancing. Never Acted there before.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality. By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Saturday, the 18th of October, will be Reviv'd a Comedy, call'd, Love's last Shift; or, The Fool in Fashion. The Parts of Sir William Wifewoud by Mr. Johnson, Loveless by Mr. Wilks, S - Novelty Fashion by Mr. Gibber, Elder VVorthy by Mr. Booth, Younger VVorthy by Mr. Mills, Saap by Mr. Norris, Sly by Mr. Bullock, Narcissus by Mrs. Oldfield, Hillaria by Mrs. Bradshaw, Flareit by Mrs. Saunders, and Amanda by Mrs. Rogers, being the first time of her appearance on that Stage.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knpton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Listott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 o'Clock at the Three Tun Tavern in West-Smithfield. Price 1s.

Deborah Sharles, who formerly liv'd at a publick House in Clare-Marker, and had us'd to be call'd there by the Name of Deb, being of low Stature, flat-nos'd, and ruby-fac'd, about 20 Years of Age, being a Servant to Mr. Abraham Bourne a Trunk-maker at the 3 Neats Tongues in Leadenhall-street near Leadenhall, robb'd her said Master Yesterday the 16th Instant of Money and Gold Rings to the Value of Seventy odd Pounds; among the Money were several Broad Pieces, French Pistolets, Guineas, and half Guineas. Whoever siezes her and the said Effects, giving Notice to the said Mr. Bourne shall be well rewarded.

On Wednesday the 22d of October 1707, will be Expos'd to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, beginning at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, 40 Pieces of French Brandy lately come from Scotland, being an Entire Parcel none sold out. To be seen at Botolph Wharf one Pair of Staires in a Warehouse by the Counting-house, from Monday the 20th Instant to the Hour of Sale, from 8 to 12, and from 2 till 6. Sold by JOHN STYLES, Sworn Broker.

This Day, at 5 in the Evening, at Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate, will continue the Sale by Auction of the English Books in 8vo. N°. 120. Page 43. contain'd in Bibliopolis Huseyani Pars Prima: or, A Catalogue of valuable Greek, Latin, Italian, French, Spanish, English, &c. Books, in all Faculties and Sciences, well and fairly bound. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale. The Sale will be ended this Evening.

London Fucus for Shooes; being an unparalleled Composition of the most pure and rich Blacks, choice Oils, &c. and is a thing so adapted to the Use, that the World never yet produc'd the like Invention, having gain'd a general Applause, causing the straitest Shooes to wear with delight and ease, beautifies them to admiration, prefers the Leather from cracking or rotting to the very last, and frees the Feet of all Pains, Corns, swellings, &c. Sold only at the 7 Stars under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, and at the Perfumers in the narrow Passage leading out of Castle Ally into the Royal Exchange. Price 12 d. a Roll. Note, one Roll serves one Person near half a Year. Beware of that late Counterfeit fally call'd Paris Fucus, and that in the South Gate of the Royal-Exchange

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